(b) The information regarding annual milk procurement/sales by Mother Dairy, Delhi, during last three years is as under:—

Year	Milk Receipt From Federa-tions (OOOkgs.)	Milk Sale (OOOltrs)
1985-86 .	1,51,560	2,10,558
1986-87 .	1,32,906	2,04,565
1987-88 .	71,765	2,01,287

Mother Dairy does not get commodities from EEC as gift but purchases them from the National Dairy Development Board at the rates fixed by the NDDB.

(c) The present position is? that Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) is a subordinate office of the Government of India und the Mother Dairy Delhi is a sublidiary unit of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) an ins'itution of national importance under the NDDB Act 1987. No proposal for transfer of Delhi Milk Scheme (MS) and Mother Dairy Delhi to MCI) is under consideration.

Shortage of essential commodities

22.13. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL..iSUPPLIES be pleased *to* state:

(a) (Whether due to draught and problms of low productivity there is a shortage of many essential conttno-ditties In the country leading to gift and commercial imports of farm products ts also kerosene etc.;

(b) whether Government propose *to* put all the essential items under one Ministry and ensure that all gift and commercial imports are handled and Sliced and distributed by the same authority in order to remove any obstacles and confusion in products like milk, vegetable oils etc, which are being handled by several units independently;

(c) whether Government propose to ensure that any exports of essential items such as animal feeds, fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs etc. are done and handled by the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies till such time as these are clearly and sufficiently in. excess of essential needs of the common consumer; and

(d) whether Government propos© to include drinking water in the new expanded list of essential items?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL, SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Due to widespread drought in the country, pressure on availability of certain essential commodities has been felt. Efforts are being made to ease the situation through the PDS and better supply management. Wheiiever it is felt necessary to supplement domestic production of essential commodities, imports are resorted to, as in the case of pulses, edible oils, kerosene oil etc.

(b) and (c) No such proposals are, at present, under consideration of the Government.

(d) No, Sir.

Representation against attractive an* imaginary advertisement

2254. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: W!ll the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have re-' ceived any representation against the fanciful, *attractive* and imaginary advertisements about the products of doubtful nutritional value such as Foods, flavoured fruit products, soft drinks;

(b) whether Government propose to enforce a code of conduct for suclr